THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY): (a) and (b) There is no Cash Compensatory Support (CCS) on raw tobacco exports. However, CCS is admissible on un-manufactured FCV tobacco w.e.f. 17-11-1988 at a rate of 5 per cent on F.O.B. value of exports. Year-wise break-up of CCS hence paid during the remaining period of 1988-89 is not readily available. During 1989-90 and 1990-91 (upto February, 1991) the CCS amount paid stood at about Rs. 5.57 crores and Rs. 6.80 crores respectively.

The CCS scheme has been introduced with a view to refund unrebatable taxes paid on the exportable products by the exporters and to that extent it takes care of the tobacco exporters. Export incentives are provided to the actual exporters and not the growers.

Cotton textile mills lying closed in the country

*164. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cotton textile mills lying closed in the country; State-wise; and

(b) what is Government's policy in regard to these mills?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) State-wise number of closed cotton/man-made fibre textile mills as on 31.12.1990 is as under:

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	No. of Mills
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7
2.	Bihar	1
3.	Gujarat	33
4.	Haryana	2
5.	Karnataka	8
6.	Madhya Pradesh	2
7.	Rajasthan	4
8.	Tamil Nadu	19
9.	Uttar Pradesh	8
10.	West Bengal	6
11.	Delhi	1
12.	Maharashtra	13
	TOTAL	104

(b) Government had set up a Nodal Agency to evolve and implement packages for the revival of closed/sick textile mills found to be viable. Government has also set up a BIFR to determine and enforce preventive, emiliorative and remedial measures for the revival of sick industrial companies. Revival of a closed textile mill depends upon its viability being established before the Nodal Agency/BIFR. However, there may be no alternative but to allow closure of unviable textile mills provided the interest of workers is protected.

Production of Janata cloth in backward areas

*165. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state: